

LINK BEEKMAN IN ALLEGED BRIBERY SIMPSON CHECKS UP IN HALL MURDER

Mysterious "Mr. Y" Important Witness; State Marks Time

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct.

5.—Assistant Attorney General Alexander Simpson today centered his investigation of the alleged corruption of officials and bribery of witnesses growing out of the Hall-Mills murder inquiry on the activities of the late Azariah Beekman, prosecutor of Somerset county, who had charge of the case four years ago.

The affidavit of Henry L. Dickman, former state trooper, who charged he had been bribed to drop the case, is the basis for Senator Simpson's new investigation. According to an announcement issued by him, he has completed his inquiry into the manner in which the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were slain on the night of September 14, 1922, and now is free to find out why the investigation four years ago was fruitless.

Said to Name Bribers

Dickman, in his affidavit, is said to name persons who bribed him and the places at which the money was given to him. According to a person who said he knew the contents of the affidavit, Dickman was called into the office of the late Mr. Beekman during the initial investigation and told to take a package in the mail box as he went out.

Dickman took the package, it is said, which contained twenty-five bills of \$100 denomination. One



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story making the rounds in Somerville had it that Henry de la Bruyere Carpender, one of the four defendants in the case, had given Dickman a \$2,500 bribe, but this was denied by Senator Simpson and by Carpender himself.

Capt. Harry Walsh of the Jersey City Police Department has been checking up on Dickman's movements since he left the state in 1923. He reported that the former state trooper had been living in first class New York hotels and spending money apparently far above his means, for he received a salary of only \$1,500 a year.

Awaits Important Witness

he state is marking time now waiting for the arrival of one more important witness, who, it is believed, was a cellmate of Dickman's in the California army prison in which he was found.

Senator Simpson, in asking that the trials of Mrs. Frances Stevens and Henry Carpender be started on November 3, said that he would not be able to procure his last important witness until that time.

In his affidavit Dickman is reported to have named a "Mr. Y" as having been near the scene of the murder. This man is said to have been mentioned in the inquiry four years ago as a minor witness, but, according to the affidavit, he is really of major importance in the case. "Mr. Y," it is understood, enlisted in the army, and Dickman found him imprisoned, Henry and Willie Stevens

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Did She Get Heart Balm Abroad?



ALICE BACK! Exclusive photograph shows Alice Kip Rhinelander, who returned today from Europe aboard the Majestic. Her arrival was a complete surprise to every one except her immediate family. She refused to discuss her aristocratic husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, who is still in Europe. When she left it was reported she would ask for \$150,000 to free him. In picture with Alice is her colored niece (at her left) and her father (with back turned at right). Photo Graphic.

Tinney Fights Against Death; Has Even Chance

DETROIT, Oct. 5 (By U. P.).—Frank Tinney, comedian, passed a comfortable night, and his condition remained unchanged today, Dr. Leon Breitzke, his physician, stated today.

"Tinney shows a remarkable resistance power," the doctor said. "His condition remains critical, however. I would say he has about an even chance of recovering."

Tinney has been unconscious since he collapsed in his hotel here Saturday. He is suffering from pleurisy contracted from two fractured ribs.

Mrs. Tinney, who is now suing the actor for a divorce, has been notified of her husband's critical condition. Whispers of Imogene Wilson, once "the woman in the case," or whether she has been notified, could not be ascertained.

GOVERNMENT CLUB MEETS

The Government Club met yesterday at the Hotel Astor with about 200 women in attendance.

Alice Kip Home, Mum on Balm

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tounding romance with a socially prominent and wealthy white youth furnished New York with its greatest scandal drew her little niece into her arms and crooned soothingly to her for a moment.

Then, surrounded by a watchful guard of relatives, she made her way through the swarm of reporters and photographers who had by this time congregated in the passageway leading to the saloon.

Luck—or something else—accelerated Mrs. Rhinelander's customs examination and in a short half-hour from the time the Majestic warped into her pier the Joneses and their distinguished daughter were on the street outside where a large closed car awaited.

WILLIAMS'S DEATH ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 (By U. P.).—A naval board of inquiry has determined that the death of Col. Alexander S. Williams, central figure in the San Diego "cocktail" investigation by Brigadier Gen. Smedley D. Butler, was a "clear accident" and "in the line of duty."

Sleuth Reduced In Rank as Police Shake-Up Hits 4

Police Commissioner McLaughlin today reduced one detective and transferred several others in a shake-up affecting the West 30th Street station and the headquarters staff.

William J. Quinn, first-grade sleuth, was the man reduced and sent from the West 30th Street station to the 5th Avenue station, Brooklyn. The reduction carries a drop in pay from \$3,300 to \$2,700 a year.

Three Others Shifted

Others transferred from West 30th Street and the stations to which they were assigned are Henry Carter, Richmond Hill; John T. Anderson, Astoria; Leo Lowenthal, Bathgate Avenue. Lieut. Richard Oliver, who, until a month ago, was in charge of the fence squad, was sent to Vernon Avenue station, Brooklyn, and William Reilly to Wilson Avenue station, Brooklyn.

Brother Recalled, Aids Daugherty In Conspiracy Trial

Mal S. Daugherty, president of the Midland National Bank of Washington Courthouse, O., faced his brother for the second time in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial this afternoon. On this occasion, however, he was called as a defense witness instead of being part of the governmental machinery, which seeks to put the former attorney general behind the bars.

In his first appearance on the stand Mal Daugherty revealed under questioning by U. S. Attorney Buckner that his brother had burned certain records of the Midland Bank that were to have been used as evidence against him.

Now Defends Brother

Now the gray-haired banker will expend his energy in supporting his brother through skillful questioning by Max D. Steuer, Daugherty's lawyer. The former attorney general is being tried with Col. Thomas W. Miller, ex-alias property custodian, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of their best services in connection with the return of the \$7,000,000 assets of the American Metals Company to Richard Merton, German financier.

This morning, the nineteenth day of the trial, Mr. Buckner continued to cross-examine Adam R. Johnson, young Ohio lawyer, who has assumed the responsibility for approval of Merton's claim. The government's attorney drew from the witness the admission that on August 2, 1921, he had disapproved a claim of \$1,500 bearing on the same American Metals Company trust held by the government under the provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

Witness Changes Story

Johnson for the first time faltered in his testimony when the government began to delve into his appearance before the February grand jury. Buckner showed that Johnson then had said he talked concerning the claim with Guy D. Goff, assistant to Daugherty, with special reference to the ultimate beneficiaries if the Merton claim were approved. Today he said he did not remember such conversations.

"I was mistaken in February," the witness said. A moment later he admitted that he and Goff had discussed the claim.

Lawyer Objects

At one point in the trial when the government was talking about legal fees paid to lawyers for work on alien property claims Steuer interrupted with, "We are being nailed to the cross because somebody paid somebody else fees." Informed that the discussion pertained to Col. Miller, he withdrew his complaint.

The case, going on before Judge Julian Mack in Federal Court, is expected to reach the jury this week.

18 Hurt as Flyer Hits Engine

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Oct. 5.—Eighteen persons were injured when the Keystone Express, a Pennsylvania through train from New York to St. Louis, ran into a derailed locomotive at Cone-maugh, Pa., last night. Windows in a combination baggage and mail coach and two day coaches were broken, cutting the passengers. The injured continued on their way on other trains.